GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3501
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FOREIGN NATIONALS IN NE REGION
Borkataky Shri Narayan Chandra

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to hold a round table conference with all the respective State Governments and recognized political parties on the alarming increase in the population of foreign nationals in the North Eastern (NE) Region;

(b) if so,the time by which it is likely to be held;and

(c) if not,the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a) to (c): At present,Government has no proposal to hold such a conference.The State Governments/UT Administrations have been empowered under section 3(2) (c) of the Foreigners Act, 1946 to detect and deport foreign nationals illegally staying in India. Government has taken a number of steps for enhancing vigil along the borders which, interalia, includes fencing of the border.